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Everybody to list their orange groves with McAvoy & Heath for quick sales. Call and see us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyman, of Long Beach, spent a few days in Covina this week.

A Glendora woman won a prize of $5 for supplying a name for a new California Smyrna fig. She suggested "Calimyrna."

Dreher-Dudderar.

The marriage of Miss Anna Dreher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dreher of Pomona, and Franklin E. Dudderar, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudderar of this place, was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Pomona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Grant K. Lewis, under a floral canopy sustaining a beautiful horseshoe of carnations and maiden-hair ferns. Little Miss Elsie Brink, a niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer.

After the ceremony and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Dudderar took the Santa Fe train for Los Angeles. They returned yesterday and are now living at their pretty home on the Platt addition, where they will be home to their friends after July 15th.

The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to most of their friends as it had not been announced, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Dudderar is a highly respected business man of Covina, being the junior partner in the feed and fuel firm of G. W. Dudderar Co. Miss Dreher is a very popular young lady of Pomona, having been very active in the flower mission and other good works of that city, and she will be heartily welcomed into Covina society. The Argus joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

The Last Loaf.

The members of the Covina Olympic Club covered themselves with glory on Wednesday evening by the thoroughly good manner in which they put on the boards at the Covina Opera House a high class temperance drama entitled "The Last Loaf." Every member of the club entered heartily into his or her part and the affair was altogether the best amateur performance of this nature ever given before a Covina audience. The house was a large and appreciative one, repeatedly applauding the actors.

Mr. Mack played the part of Mark Ashton and it could not have been acted better. Mrs. Bell Harris as Kate Ashton, played her part well, as she always does. Herbert T. Smoak as Tom Chubbs and N. B. Harris as Dick Bustle were fine. They brought down the house in a way that would be envied by a great many star comedians. Mrs. Mack as Patty Jones played her part with perfect ease. She is right at home on the stage. Mrs. Smoak was the heroine of the drama and did the part justice too. Her makeup surely was as intended, sweet sixteen. Harry Dameral played Harry Hanson to perfection, but he showed more timidity in tieing bonnet strings than you would expect to see displayed by so gay a gallant. Louis Harris played the villain well. This is one of the hardest characters in a drama as he has no sympathy from the audience.

Between acts two excellently rendered solos were sung by Prof. Clyde Mack. Some very pleasing musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston.

It was a grand success and everybody went their way homeward feeling that they were not buttered side down that time.

After the drama the club was royally entertained by Rev., Mrs. and Miss Matthews.

The Amphion Club.

This evening, June 29, the Amphion Musical Club holds its last meeting of the year. As a testimony of their appreciation of the services of their vice-president, Mr. Paul Jennison, they cordially invite the public to be with them not only in listening to his Concert Company but in enjoying the refreshments and social time afterwards. Coolman Hall; 8:15 o'clock. Tickets at the hall and at Clapp's drug store.

Why send to town for your ice cream when you can get it at the John Rowe Confectionery?

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JUNE 29th to JULY 6th

The Sale Is On. Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Hdkfs, Shoes

Table Linen

Linens are always in style, especially good linens, the offerings this week will comprise choice values in Table Linens, Napkins, Toweling and Towels and Linen Dress Goods, close buyers and good judges of goods will find this a rare opportunity to select their needs.

Fine damask table linen regular $1.50 value especially priced for sale per yard **$1.25**

Napkins to match above, regular $4.50 a doz now at **3.75**

Fine Damask table linen regular value at 90c yd priced at..... **75c**

Napkins to match above regular $2.28 now **1.92**

Fine value in cream or bleached table damask would be very good at 75c but priced for sale at.... **60c**

Other values which will be of interest to buyers will be 20c and 42c values, goods that are sold at 20 per cent more.

There will also be special low prices made on Turkey Red Table Damask, low priced at 25c, 35c and 40c but for sale to be sold per yard at..... **20, 28** and **33c**

Damask linen table napkins 19 in. special per doz..... **90c**

Damask linen table napkins 24 in. [illegible] But [illegible] such a [illegible]

Damask linen table napkins 24 in. special per doz **1.40**

Damask linen table napkins 22 in. special per doz..... **1.95**

Domestics

There is a time for everything, but the time to buy your domestics is at this sale, the saving will b easy to figure, let us give you a few prices

Jellico L L 4-4 unbleached sheeting would be cheap at 5c but priced for sale by single yard or by the bolt at **4½c**

Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom Muslin your choice and as much as you want, 10c goods at **8c**

Calicoes, a new lot, plenty of variety, grays, black and white, reds, blues, fancy figures suitable for wrappers, a big lot of 6 and 7c goods at a little price..... **5c**

Of course there are other values but space forbids us to mention them all

Towelings

Heavy unbleached Russia crash all linen what you pay 13 to 15c for but for this sale at..... **10c**

Heavy Linen Toweling half bleached very fine quality at 13 to 15c for sale at..... **10c**

An all linen crash bleached or unbleached fine value at 10c but priced for sale at **8c**

Other values in Linen crash worth ⅓ more, for sale at..... **5** and **6c**

Cotton crash priced at from **3** to **4c**

When you see these goods, if you need them you will not hesitate to buy a supply.

Towels

Cotton towels with red border fringed 16x35 to go at **5c**

Damasked cotton towels hemmed size 15x27 for sale at..... **5c**

Linen towels hemmed or fringed 16x30 regular 15c value and sold by others for more than that but for sale at..... **10c**

Another special lot very fine values sizes 18x34½ and 19x38 low priced at 15c but for sale will go [illegible] **9c**

Other values at 15 a. [illegible] well worth 25c.

Handker[illegible]

10 doz embroidered hdkf regular 25c but will be put on sale this week at..... **16c**

10 doz embroidered hdkf fine value at 20c but for sale at **15c**

Children's Shoes

Line of Children's dongola shoes with vesting top in tan or black sizes 6 to 8. Regular price 90c to $1. Sale price..... **70c**

A large assortment of Childrens and Misses shoes in lace or button. Size 6 to 8 now at 50c. Sizes 8½ to 11 now at 67c. 11½ to 2 now **78c**

A line of childrens shoes with vesting top sizes 8½ to 11, regular $1.15 at 80c. 12 to 2 regular $1.35 at **98**.

One lot of Children's Kangaroo calf shoes, sizes 8½ to 11. Regular $1.15 shoe. Sale..... **85c**

Same style and quality as above sizes 11½ to 2. Regular $1.35 shoes at..... **1.00**

Shoe Specials

If you need shoes you will appreciate our offers this week, many lines have been sold out but others are put in their places for we are bound to have more room in our shoe department. We would like to call special attention to our RACKET $3.00 SHOE for ladies, we can truthfully say that it is the equal of any $3.50 shoe sold. A trial will convince you that this is so. We are showing them in the different styles.

Ladies' Shoes

A large line of Ladies Dongola Shoes in button or lace, special $2 values. The lines are broken but nearly every size is represented. They will be put on sale this week at..... **1.50**

A line of Ladies Dongola shoes button or lace, not all sizes but nearly all $2.50 goods priced for sale at..... **1.75**

A line of Ladies Dongola shoes, tip of same very finest of stock, button or lace regular $3 shoe, price to close..... **2.00**

Ladies Dongola shoes in button or lace, goods we sell regularly at $1.50 but for this week at..... **1.15**

Ladies' Oxfords.

Ladies Oxfords [illegible] black. Many odd lines, but [illegible] all sizes in the lot. Good va[illegible] shape. Price during this [illegible] **c** and **1.00**

[illegible] button special at **1.00**

Just received a large line of Ladies Oxfords, Southern button with silk bow and enameled clasp, college toe, especially low price at... **1.50**

Same as above in Children's Oxfords, sizes 8½ to 11, at..... **1.30**

Sizes 11½ to 2 at **1.50**

Ladies Oxfords, special fine Dongola stock, Southern button style extra quality vesting top, the newest toe, enameled tip, regular $2.50 value, but priced at..... **2.00**

Men's Shoes

Shoes that are worth all the way up to $1.50, odd lots but just as good if you get your size. Special at **1.00**

Mens heavy working shoes bal or congress with solid sole and counter, screw fasten, regular $1.50 to close at..... **1.25**

Mens Fine Shoes—fine stock well made. Our regular $2 and $2.25 lines, price for sale..... **1.75**

Excessive Heat.

The cool, foggy weather which has prevailed for the past two months has given place to excessive heat, the thermometer on Thursday and yesterday registering from 104 to 110 degrees in the shade. This sudden change from cold to excessive heat is sure to cause a heavy dropping of the small oranges. Should the heat continue there will be a heavy exodus of our citizens to the various beaches.

Ice Cream and Cake Sale.

The ice cream and cake sale by the ladies of the Episcopal Church will be given on the evening of July 3d instead of the 4th. The Covina Olympic Minstrels will give plantation melodies and sketches during the evening. Come and buy your cakes for the Fourth and enjoy yourselves. Admission free. To be held in Cook's store.

Barn Burnt.

H. D. Briggs had a barn, to the west of his residence, with seven or eight tons of hay totally destroyed by fire at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Total loss $300. The fire was caused by one of his boys accidentally dropping a lighted match on the hay.

Heavy Shipment of Cattle.

F. M. Chapman arrived from Arizona Saturday with a shipment of 650 head of cattle to fatten on the pasture in the Hollenbeck Hills, south of town.

The Glorious Fourth.

This day will be celebrated by many of our citizens in Pomona, others will take in the water carnival at San Diego, and the balance, if this present "steaming hot" weather continues, will bathe in the Pacific either at Long Beach or Santa Monica.

Lecture on Tropic Mexico.

The lecture to have been given by Mrs. Colburn of San Francisco, under the auspices of the Epworth League on Saturday evening June 22, was postponed to Tuesday, evening of next week, July 2nd, Independence hall. Tickets 35c, 25c and 15c. Do not fail to attend.

Apricots for canning purposes at Bell & Ostrander's.

The Monday After [illegible] Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. J. [illegible] Morgan on Cottage Drive. A full attendance is desired as the work will be outlined for the coming year.

For Sale:—Four young pigs. Apply to Derius Overholtzer.

S. M. Davis' Hardware Store just received a new stock of cultivator teeth and furrowers for ranchers' use.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston returned on Sunday from a brief honeymoon at Long Beach.

The Carlsbad oil district, of New Mexico, is attracting wide spread attention among oil men all over the United States and scores of experts are going in daily who send out very flattering reports of the prospects. A number of companys well backed with capital are being organized to develop the district. Our fellow citizen J. W. Kline is also interested in that locality.

The teachers of the Covina High School tendered a reception and banquet to the seniors in the Hotel Vendome on Friday evening of last week. The parlors, halls and dining room were beautifully decorated in blue and gold, the class colors, and a local orchestra furnished music. Miss Harriet Nichols acted as toast mistress. A toast "To the Seniors" was given by Miss Jennie Wood, '03, and responded to by Miss Florence Archer of the senior class. Those present were: The teachers of the Covina schools, the members of the board and the students of the High School.

ADELBERT H. HAY DEAD

Son of the Secretary of State Found Lifeless on the Sidewalk

New Haven, Conn.—Adelbert H. Hay son of Secretary Hay and former consul to Pretoria, was found dead on the sidewalk outside the New Haven House last Sunday morning.

Hay retired to his room at 1 o'clock afte spending the evening with friends, in apparent excellent spirits.

At 2:30 a passerby noticed the body of a man lying on the sidewalk of the College street side of the hotel. The clerk of the hotel was immediately summoned and recognized the young man as the one who registered as Adelbert H. Hay. There was considerable excitement about the hotel and a large body of students and graduates who are here for the commencement exercises soon gathered.

A number of Hay's former classmates at Yale positively identified the young man. It is believed that Hay became ill, and went to the window for air, was overcome by a fit of dizziness and fell to the ground below.

Hoshi Toru Assassinated

Yokohama.—Hoshi Toru, who was minister of communications in the last Ito cabinet, was stabbed at a meeting of the city assembly and died shortly afterwards. Hoshi Toru was Japanese minister at Washington and was formerly president of the house.

The assassination is supposed to be due to politics.

The assassin of Hoshi Toru is a man of about 50, occupying a good social position. He declares the blow was struck in the interests of the country.

Rockefeller's Gift to Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Cornell university, President Schurman, presented a letter from John D. Rockfeller, donating $250,000 to th university on condition that an equal amount is contributed by others. The $500,000 when secured will be used in providing additional accommodations for instruction and research.

Degree for General Miles

Providence, R. I.—At the annual commencement at Brown university announcement was made that the desird $2,000,000 endowment had been raised, and was increasing every hour. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Lieutenant-General Nel-A. Miles.

EIGHT BRITISH KILLED BY BOERS

Sixty-six Cape Mounted Riflemen Were Captured

Cape Colony.—A en-

British lost eight men killed and two more fatally wounded, and had four men seriously injured. In addition, sixty-six men of the Cape (Colonial) Mounted Rifles were captured. Capt. Spandow is reported to have been wounded and one Boer was killed.

London.—The comments of the afternoon newspapers upon the report of General Chaffee and other American officers upon the campaign in China, and on the report of Capt. Slocum, who was United States military attache with the British army during the war in South Africa, while unimportant, gives evidence of gratitude at the fact that unbiased critic has come forward to testify to the mercifulness of the British in South Africa. The St. James Gazette wishes the asterisks in the reports had been omitted and that the "medicine bottles of criticism," which the asterisks were intended to hide, had been exhibited.

War Tax Remitted On and After July 1st

Foreign bills of exchange, 4 cents for each $100; changed to 2 cents for each $100. Bonds on indemnity, 50 cents. Conveyance, 50 cents for each $500; now exempt below $2500; above $2500, 25 cents for each $500. Bankers' capital and surplus, $50 for $25,000, and $2 for each additional $1000. Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, etc., 5 cents for each $100. Broker's contracts, 10 cents. Certificates of stock, original issue, 5 cents for each $100. Certificates of stock, transfers, 2 cents for each $100. Certamended to include bucket shops). Time drafts or bills of exchange, inland, 2 cents for each $100. Freight receipts or domestic bills of lading, 1 cent. Stock brokers, $50.

Documents free from taxation will be:

Bank checks and draughts, bills of lading for export, certificates of deposit, certificates not otherwise specified, sight drafts, express receipts, money orders, mortgage or conveyance in trust, power of attorney to vote, power of attorney to sell, promissory notes, protest, telegraph messages, warehouse receipts.

Oklahoma Lands to Be Opened

Washington.—Justice Bradley in the equity court, denied the application of the Lone Wolf and other Indians for an injunction against the secretary of the interior to restrain him from opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma to settlement.

Dr. Stephen Bowers has gone to the Carriso creek section in San Diego county to report on the prospects for oil for the State Mining Bureau. He will make a thorough examination of the field, where several drills are now at work.

THE NEW FIRST READER

See the poor man try-ing to walk.
He must have lived a long time.

No, he is on-ly 35.

What is wrong with him?

He has been suf-fer-ing with A-mer-i-can-i-tis, or too much stren-u-ous life.

Then the poor man will not live to a ripe old age?

No, he does not need to; he is old now.

What have we now?

It is a man with a queer mal-a-dy.

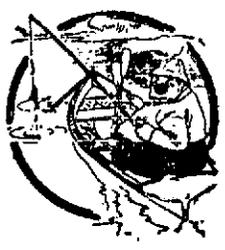
What is it—something in his head?

Yes; it is cir-cus-i-tis.

What is that?

It is what ev-er-y one gets who goes to the cir-cus and tries to see what is going on in all three rings at the same time.

See the hap-py man!
What makes him happy?



He has just nailed a mil-lion lies.

How?

Do you not see fish on his hook?

Yes, what about it?

It is the "fish that got away!"

What is the man doing?

He is re-nam-ing a so-cial function.

Why?

He spent an hour dress-ing, thir-ty-min-utes wait-ing for his girl and stood in line for an hour to put in three sec-onds shaking hands with a great man who worked in a corner gro-cery when he was a boy.

Then he does not call it a re-cep-tion?

No, he calls it a de-cep-tion.—Chicago Daily News.

Ma[illegible]al Phenomenon.

Arth[illegible]h, the young mathematica[illegible]n of Indiana, returned [illegible] at Warsaw after [illegible]

A. F. GRIFFITH.

East [illegible] with a display of his skill. Since he was a child Griffith has delighted in solving mathematical problems. His instruction in mathematical subjects has been extremely limited, and what he knows he has studied out for himself. He astonished the experts at Yale and other universities by the ease with which he solved in his head complicated problems. Thus he is able in thirty-nine seconds to raise any number from 1 to 1,000 to the fifth power, a process which in working with a pencil and paper requires 360 operations. He is now 21 years old, stands 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs 180 pounds. His hair is jet black, and his eyes are black and snapping. He has invented eight different methods of his own for addition, ten for division, and sixty-four for multiplication. He is able to add mentally three columns at a time, and thinks nothing of extracting the square root of any number in from one to thirty seconds. He declares that the hardest problem he ever attempted was to stand and see a freight train of thirty cars pass by and remember the number of each car and the road to which it belonged.

Patent Applied For.

Device by which the gum chewers may keep themselves cool during the hot weather.

Her Thoughts.

Brooklyn Waitress—A copper for your thoughts.

Brooklyn Cook (blushingly)—Sure, Oi was thinkin' av a copper!—Brooklyn Eagle.

IN THE OIL FIELDS

The Standard Oil Company has about 100,000 barrels of oil in sorage at McKittrick.

Operators in Temblor are now talking of organizing a mining district to protect their rights.

Elsinore Oil Development Company has begun drilling at the east end of Elsinore Lake. It is the first effort made to find oil in that immediate vicinity.

Efforts to organize the Midway field into a mining district have been abandoned temporarily, on account of the indifference of many land claimants in the field.

Hyppolite Biente has sold to eastern people through R. D. Morris, 175 acres in section 27, 1 south, 27 west. This land lies near the coast, west of Santa Monica, in the section where the recent find of paraffine bearing rock is attracting much attention. It is expected that the buyers will drill at an early date. The seling price is given as $15,000.

Mt. Diablo has tapped the pay sand in its second well at Midway, thus proving the character of another quarter section of its land. The drill will be moved from one quarter to another as rapidly as oil is found, without waiting to complete any of the wells.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at C. F. Clapp drug store.

First Gold From Klondyke

Seattle, Wash.—The first gold shipments of the season are now on the way from the Klondike. Sums aggregating $1,500,000 have been started from Dawson on the river steamers Canadian and Zealandia, according to advices received in Skagway. Both consignments will probably arrive in Seattle next week.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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Profitable Change.

A well known conjurer one day visited a Scotch village. After performing many astonishing tricks he asked for a halfpenny, which a collier lent him. The conjurer then said he would turn it into a sovereign. He did so, as the people thought, and handed it around for them to see. When it reached the collier, he coolly pocketed it and said to the astonished conjurer, "Will ye cheenge me anither?"—London Telegraph.

Coated with chocolate, very small and easy to take as sugar are Adams' Sarsaparilla Pills, for sick headache, constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sallow complexion. They purify the blood, 10 cents, 25 cents. Druggists.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Parrots.

Some parrots are very quick in acquiring words and are generally fond of displaying these new acquisitions, but occasionally a bird will be profoundly silent until the teacher despairs of her mastering a certain phrase or word; then all at once and unexpectedly the "scholar" will repeat her lesson.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

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A JOSSHOUSE.

Pen Picture of the One in San Francisco's Chinese Quarter.

In one corner is a miniature wooden warrior, frantically riding a fiery steed toward a joss who stands in his doorway awaiting the rider's coming. A teapot of unique design, filled with fresh tea every day, and a very small cup and saucer are always ready for the warrior. This represents a man killed in battle, whose noble steed, missing his master, refused to eat and so pined away and died. A welcome is assured to them in the better land if the work of man can accomplish it. The horse and rider are to them (the Chinese) what the images of saints are to Christians. In another corner is a tiny bowl of water. The gods occasionally come down and wash. At certain times of the year direct questions are written on slips of paper and put into the hands of one of the greatest josses. These disappear, and then the joss either nods or shakes his head in answer.

On the altar or altars are several brass and copper vessels, in which the worshiper leaves a sandalwood punk burning in such a position that the ashes will fall on the fine sand in the vessel. When one of these is full, it is emptied into an immense bronze vase on the balcony, and this, in turn, is emptied into the ocean. The Chinese take good care of their living and never forget their dead. Once a year, the fourteenth day of the seventh month, they have a solemn ceremony by which they send gold and silver and cloth to the great army of the departed.

A furnace is a necessity in a josshouse. It is lighted on ceremonial days, and paper representing cloth, gold and silver is burned, the ashes of the materials being, in their minds, useful in spirit land. Private families send to their relatives and friends whatever they want by throwing the gold, the silver and the cloth paper, also fruits, into a fire built in the street in front of their houses. The days of worship come on the 1st and 15th of each month.—Modern Culture.

Having a Purpose in Life.

Ambition to achieve has saved many a man and woman from an early grave. From a health point of view a definite purpose in life, something which the mind is bent on accomplishing, is a factor which is too rarely considered. The will power which holds one to a set task oftentimes wards off physical weakness and weariness better than the drug or medicine which the physician prescribes. "I must accomplish this before I die," has been the expressed purpose of more than one of the world's great workers.—A. S. Atkinson in Woman's Home Companion.

Exception.

Teacher—As I have been telling you, there are two general classes of workers. Tommy, does your father make his living by using his brains or by using his muscles?

Tommy—Neither one, ma'am. He's a policeman.—Chicago Tribune.

A MONTANA GIRL.

She Was Pale and Bloodless but Now Has a Good Complexion. Her Ailments Gone

From the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.

From Florence, Ravilla county, Mont., comes a cheerful letter, the writer of which is willing to tell how she obtained the rich glow of health that thousands of women are envious to possess. Before she found the right remedy she was in that pale, emaciated condition which doctors call anaemic and which, if neglected, inevitably means early death. Miss May Smith, whose address is given in the first words of this article, says:

"About five years ago I became ill without apparent cause, and I grew worse until I was completely run down. The least exertion would bring on a very severe pain in the pit of my stomach. At other times I would have a pain in my head, something like neuralgia. My kidneys were very weak and my limbs always felt tired. I was troubled with shortness of breath and I had a pale, bloodless appearance. There was a smothering sensation about my heart, which would beat heavily, with fits of palpitation. For three years I was under the care of two doctors, neither of whom seemed to know the nature of my trouble. They treated me for dyspepsia, ulceration of the stomach, gastritis and neuralgia, but without good results.

"Two years ago, when I saw an advertisement in a St. Paul paper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box and began taking them. They helped me so much that I kept on with them until I had taken five boxes altogether, and became well and strong again. I gained in flesh, and they gave me a healthy color. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and take them every spring and fall as a blood medicine and for the general building up of my system.

"I have recommended Pink Pills to many people who were suffering much as I was, and they have all been benefited. My younger sister, whose skin is pale and transparent, is now taking them to restore her color.

Signed, MAY SMITH.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co, Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes $2.50.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

The Grumbling Start.

A noted divine has declared that a husband's grumbling and scolding were often only his way of beginning a conversation, and he maintained that if a man were sulky the worse he was the more cheerful his wife should be. Certainly husband and wife should bear and forbear, he says, and the soft answer turneth away wrath more effectively by the domestic hearth than elsewhere. Then business is often worrying, and the husband coming home needs and usually deserves to find there all soothing and calming influences. But surely it should be mutual kindness. At times the man must take his turn in meeting irritability or low spirits with cheerfulness and kind, gentle consideration. As to the theory that the wisest and best course is for the wife of a sulky, tyrannical man always just to give in and crouch before the storm, he does not think that is either good policy or real kindness ultimately to the man himself.

A Juggler's Feat.

Paul Cinquevalli, the king of jugglers, used to throw a fork some ten feet into the air, making it revolve all the time, and when it reached a certain spot, threw up a potato which just affixed itself to the prongs of the fork, while at the same time through a tube he held in his mouth he blew a puff dart which stuck into the underside of the potato. As the three objects thus joined together fell he caught them on the edge of a knife which he drew from a belt at his side and balanced them in that position. This took two years and eight months of incessant practice to learn, but it was finished so quickly that the audience was never able to appreciate it sufficiently, and it was consequently ineffective, so that after doing it for about a fortnight Mr. Cinquevalli discarded it entirely.

Poco, Premo, Korona, Graphic, Cyclone, Vive, Hawkeye, Al-Vista Cameras and Eastman Kodaks in stock. Send for special catalog of any of them. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter Street, S. F.

Kitty: "But he is such an indigestible man."

Klara: "Yes; he always disagrees with me."—Chicago Free Press.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Abe Lincoln.

Of all the great men I have known Lincoln is the one who has left upon me the impression of a sterling son of God. Straightforward, unflinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart; mild whenever he had a chance, stern as iron when the public weal required it, following a bee line to the goal which duty set before him. I can still feel the grip of his massive hand and the searching look of his kindly eye. I remember that when Lord Lyons, who was a bachelor, went to communicate the news of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to him officially he took the queen's letter in his hand and said, "Well, Lord Lyons, all I can say is, 'Go and do thou likewise.'"—Sir Edward Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

Trifling With Charon.

Just as Charon was about to make the ferry slip the ex-distiller nudged him in the ribs.

"If it isn't too much trouble," said the latter, "I wish you would put me with the arrivals from Boston."

"But you are from St. Louis," protested Charon. "Wouldn't you feel out of place among so much culture?"

"No, indeed. I always feel at home in the midst of refined spirits."

Thereupon the ancient ferryman tossed the ex-distiller in the Styx.—Chicago News.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS, CATARRH OF STOMACH

Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach, which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."—EVELYN MORSE.

Miss Evelyn Morse

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free advice

He Knew When He Was Well Off.

Teddie slept in a big bed with his mother, and one winter's night, being right in the middle of it when his mother's bedtime came, she suggested to him to move on his side. He blinked up at her rebelliously: "No, I t'ink I won't move. It's cold everywhere I ain't."—Harper's Bazar.

The Skin AN INDEX TO THE BLOOD

Millions of little glands or tubes connect the blood with the skin, and through these small drain pipes perspiration passes out, carrying with it the impurities that are thrown off by the blood. Should the pores of the skin be entirely closed for even a brief space of time, and the poisonous matter forced back into the circulation, instant death would result. In addition to the sweat glands, the skin is provided with certain others which pour out upon it an oily substance, keeping the skin pliable and soft and protecting it from heat and cold. The blood and skin are so closely related that whatever affects one seriously interferes with the functions of the other. Not only health, but life itself, depends upon perfect harmony between the blood and skin. When, therefore, the blood becomes poisoned from any cause, it quickly manifests itself upon the skin in the form of sores and ulcers, pimples and various eruptive diseases. By the character of the sore we are enabled to determine the nature of the poison or humor in the blood, as every disease originating in the blood has its own peculiar sore or pimple. The skin is not only affected by the poisons generated in the system, but poisons from without enter through the open glands or pores and quickly infect the blood. Mercury rubbed upon the skin will produce Rheumatism, and Poison Oak and Ivy and other wild plants gain easy access to the blood through the skin. As so-called skin diseases originate in the blood, the application of powders, soaps and washes can do no permanent good, but often do immense damage by closing up the outlet to these little tubes and interfering with the natural action of the skin. The tr[illegible] must begin with the blood, and the acid or other poisons antidoted or ne[illegible] S. S. S. does this and purifies the circulation, builds up the blood and [illegible] little glands or pores with pure, new blood, and restores healthy ac[illegible] skin. The use of cosmetics never yet brought health and beauty to [illegible] pimply skin or sallow complexion. What is needed is rich, pure blood, such as S. S. S. makes. It not only relieves you of all disfiguring blackheads, blotches and irritating, itching eruptions, but improves your general health. S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other mineral, but is a purely vegetable remedy and the safest and best in all blood and skin troubles. Write our physicians for advice or information; they have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the best medical advice without cost. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Pure Blood — Soft, Healthy Skin

He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and right now is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with *CASCARETS*, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a 50c box to-day—a whole month's treatment—and see how quickly you will be

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COVINA, June 29.

"Let Covina be Warned."

THE town of Oxnard is being overrun with gambling hells and saloons, and the correspondent to the Los Angeles Times of June 25 says:

"The public is aroused, and unless the Supervisors can find some way of controlling affairs, the citizens will take the work of regulation into their own hands. They are determined to see a clean campaign in Oxnard this year, the reputation of last season having done much to damage the locality abroad. If the town were incorporated it could control this matter very easily, but that proposition was voted down by the very men who are now howling for its enactment."

We have practically gone through the same experience during our last orange season and it now rests with our citizens as to whether they desire a repetition of such a state of affairs from year to year.

The question is now right up to our citizens; do they wish Covina to become a community of cultured homes or a tough and rowdy Western village?

It is in their hands to make it one or the other on Tuesday, July 30.

Go to San Diego for the Fourth.

San Diego and Coronado Water Carnival and Street Fair, July 3d to 6th inclusive. Excursion rates via Santa Fe Route. Magnificient street parade with a bewildering floral section; grand floats; unique and interesting cowboy and Indian division; four full bands will furnish music. Thrilling naval battle at night, participated in by marines from U. S. Ranger, soldiers from San Diego station and National Guards. Thousands of dollars worth of fireworks. Seats will be provided for 10,000 people on the Santa Fe wharf. A week at the Coronado tent city will be the pleasantest way of taking in this elaborate and extraordinary exhibition. Excursion rate $3.50 from Azusa.

Cash For Lemons.

Cash paid for green lemons.
W. D. Middleton, Charter Oak.

Accidental Shooting at Vineland.

John Brown, a youth of 17 years, was accidentally shot by Ed. Matney, a companion, in the right ankle, late Thursday night, with 32 calibre revolver. The bone was badly shattered and the boy was sent to the County Hospital for treatment.

Let G. L. Webb measure you for a stylish spring suit.

Los Angeles Incubators and all kinds of Poultry Supplies at city prices. W. H. Matthews & Co.

Fruit season is at hand, go to Sen... for fruit jars.

Our ... Violet Soap is a bargain at ... delicately perfumed, a toilet ... Clapp's Drug Store.

Men may differ in politics, religion or ..., but all who have tried Banner Salve agreed to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. W. L. Neblett.

Gents and ladies garments cleaned and dyed in the best manner possible by the American Dye Works. See ... he will talk it you get him ... Drop a postal if you want him to call. 252 Thomas St. Pomona.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the Covina High School class of 1901, preached by the Rev. S. H. Enyeart, in the Covina M. E. church Sunday attracted an overflowing congregation, many being unable to get in. On the platform were Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Jones; pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. S. H. Enyeart. The musical program consisted of a voluntary by Miss Staufer, anthem by the choir of the Christian Church, and a solo by Walter Wheeler. Rev. Mr. Enyeart earnestly exhorted the members of the class to build for a foundation characters which would redound to the honor and glory of their Creator, and without which no lasting or satisfying success can be secured either in this world or the world to come. The members of the class are Eva Grace Enyeart, Ethel Hilda King, Pearl May Graham, Florence Archer, Ada Eleanor Archer.

Miss Helen Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp, has been granted a teacher's High School Certificate.

Telegrams were received on Saturday from Hanford announcing the death of Leslie Crane, son of J. N. Crane of San Dimas. The deceased, who was formerly station agent at San Dimas, has a large number of friends. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in San Dimas, Rev. J. C. Gowan, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lordsburg, officiating. Interment was at Azusa. The obsequies were in charge of Undertaker Custer.

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made June 17, 1901, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of July, 1901, for the purpose of determining whether the territory included in the boundaries hereinafter described, and a portion of the said County of Los Angeles, shall become incorporated as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the "City of Covina;" that the boundaries of said proposed corporation, as established by said Board of Supervisors [illegible] follows, to-wit:

Situated [illegible] and being in the County of [illegible] geles, State of California: Co[illegible] a point in the center line of Hollenbeck street, said point being the southwest corner of lot 4, block 15 of the Phillips tract in Los Angeles county, California, as recorded in Book 9, page 4, of Miscellaneous Records of said county; thence northerly along the center line of said Hollenbeck street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point on the north line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company; thence east on the north line of said right of way to the west line of land of Henry V. Platt, thence north on the west line of land of said Henry V. Platt, to a point distant 660 feet south from the center line of Cypress avenue, formerly known as Azusa Canon Road; thence east from said point, and parallel to and distant 660 feet southerly from the center line of said Cypress avenue to a point in the prolongation, northerly, of the center line of Barranca street, as shown on the map of said Phillips tract; thence southerly and along the center line of Barranca street to a point therein, said point being the southeast corner of lot 1, block 14, of said Phillips tract; thence westerly along the center line of Blks 14 and 15 of said Phillips tract to the point of beginning.

And the number of inhabitants ascertained to reside therein is nine hundred and three (903).

At such election voters are required to cast ballots which shall contain the words, "Incorporation, Yes" and "Incorporation, No," and also the names of persons voted for to fill the various elective municipal offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to-wit:

The names of five persons to serve as Trustees; the name of one person to serve as Clerk; the name of one person to serve as Treasurer; the name of one person to serve as Marshal.

Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and shall be held in the limits of said proposed corporation, to-wit: At Chapman's vacant store room, on the northwest corner of Badillo street and Citrus avenue, which is thereby fixed as the polling place where said election must be held, on the 30th day of July, 1901; and the following named persons are hereby appointed as the officers of said election, to-wit:

Judges—A. Warner and A. F. Deeter; Inspectors W. Hanson and D. V. Houser; Clerks A. M. Seymour and O. W. Prescott; Ballot Clerks—E. P. Warner and G. O. Dudderar.

The polls must be open at six o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until five o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, to-wit: On July 30th, 1901.

E. S. FIELD,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: C. W. Bell,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By R. Williams, Deputy.

When in want of money on real estate write Columbia Savings Bank, 224 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Prof. J. J. Morgan and wife attended the first annual banquet given by the Michigan Society of Southern California at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles on Saturday evening. The Los Angeles Herald of Sunday in its report of the event says: "Prof J. J. Morgan, superintendent of the public schools of Covina, spoke amusingly of the "Tenderfoot from Michigan." His was one of the most refreshing of the evening's toasts."

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 5th day of June, 1901, an assessment (No. 26) of 50 cents per share was levied on the Capital Stock (as increased October 22nd, 1887) of the above named corporation, payable at once to F. D. McCord, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of July, 1901, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of July, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Covina, County of Los Angelds, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

F. D. McCORD, Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, D. C. May 22, 1901.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA," in the Village of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA," in the Village of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty second day of May, 1901.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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Local Events.

See Webb for Axle Grease.

Many new novelties in fire works at Neblett's for the 4th.

For Sale:—Superb residence and business lots. A. B. Hostetler.

The stove to buy is the Insurance Gasoline Stove. C. C. Casey Co.

Senneff, the grocer has a full line of canned meats.

For Sale.—A good Jersey in milk. L. Ashenfelter.

Emmett Pollard of Glendora has returned from a trip to Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff on Wednesday, a 12 pound girl.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Osborn of Whittier, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Warner at Livermore.

Job Osborn and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Whittier, were the guests a portion of this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Kapp & Street's assorted soups 3 for 25c at Senneff's.

Many of our citizens will be interested to know that a little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds (nee Miss Bessie Menefee) of Redlands.

Goods all fresh and clean at Senneff's Grocery.

L. J. C. Spruance, the popular representative of the Fay Fruit Company at this point, leaves today for a visit to Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, New York and other eastern points.

For fine Cigars and Tobaccos and soft drings call at Ritchie's Billiard Parlors.

The concert given by Mrs. Princess Long in the Covina Opera House on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian church proved both a financial and musical success. Mrs. Long was in magnificient voice which delighted and enraptured her hearers. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. L. Ratekin.

The directors of the Covina Reading Room and Library Association are in receipt of a handsome donation in the form of a check for $25.00 from Mr. C. H. Ruddock. This donation was particularly welcomed at this time as the treasury of this deserving institution was in a somewhat depleted state. We hope that Mr. Ruddock's generosity will prove an incentive to others.

Fire works at Neblett's for the 4th.

Sapo Cuti Soap cures skin diseases. 10c a cake at Clapp's drug store.

Don't forget fire works at Neblett's for the 4th.

Go to Webb, the Hardware man, for Paints, Oils, and Glass.

Ice cream, sodas and soft drinks at the John Rowell Confectionery.

For strictly home-cooked meals and furnished rooms call at Mrs. Havlin's, W. College St. opp. new bank building.

Edward Geissman and his friend Mr. Jenkins, both of Seattle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldosser. Both of these young men have just returned from the Philippines where they have been in the employ of the U. S. government as blacksmiths.

Warner & Whitsel are now selling the finest line of Coffees ever offered in Covina. Anything you want from 15c to 40c per pound. If none of these suit your taste they will make any special blend you want as they carry a large stock at all times and have had ten years' experience in buying and blending coffees. Do not forget this: It's the "know how" that counts

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coolman entertained at their charming home on the San Bernardino road. The evening was devoted to cards, ice cream and cake being served by the hostess shortly before midnight. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mehnert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stumpf and Mrs. Bristow.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association, on Wednesday, the resignation of F. D. McCord as secretary was accepted and J. H. Matthews was appointed to his position. On and after July 1 the new secretary will be found at the office of Matthews & Parker, cor. of Citrus avenue and Badillo street, where all dues will be payable on or before the 10th of each month.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held on Saturday, F. D. McCord tendered his resignation as secretary of the corporation, to take effect July 1. B. F. Edwards was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. McCord during his residence in Covina, first as assistant to the secretary of the Covina Citrus Association and latterly in the present position which he now resigns, has proved himself to be a most efficient book-keeper and an enterprising and progressive citizen and his decision to remove with his wife to Hanford has caused very general regret.

For Sale:—A solid leather top buggy J. Q. Hepner.

New O. K. rotary washing machines at Davis's.

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Glycerine Toilet Tar Soap removes the dirt and cures sore hands. Try it. Clapp's Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred Bliss, recently of Illinois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin.

Go to S. M. Davis's hardware store for gasoline stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers.

Miss Ola Cordevay, niece of Mrs. Coolman, and Miss Maud Rose of Los Angeles are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are making extensive preparations for a social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis on Wednesday evening July 10th.

Constable Kuykendall was severly stung about the hands on Tuesday while taking honey from a tree in the hills south of town. He secured over 75 pounds of honey from the tree.

Miss Gertrude Vaughn went to Los Angeles Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Lilian Ashman, daughter of Councilman Ashman of that city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very successful social on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Beardsley on E. Badillo street.

Covina Camp, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to the late I. J. Fisher, Sunday, June 30th, at 3 p. m., Oakdale Cemetery. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Have you tried any of the Sanitarium Health Foods at Warner & Whitsel's. They are giving entire satisfaction and you should have a supply of them in the house.

Constables Mehnert and Kuykendall while in the Hollenbeck Hills on Monday killed a rattle snake with twelve rattles and a button. It was one of the largest snakes of this variety killed in these hills for many mouths.

Mrs. E. Bussey, relict of the late E. Bussey, died Sunday morning at her residence in Lordsburg. The deceased had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Helms and her daughter, of New York, who have been the guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, left on Tuesday for San Francisco thence to Yellowstone Park, Buffalo and home.

Capt. Terrill Thomas and Robt. Crenshaw returned on Monday from the encampment at Santa Cruz. They report having spent a very agreeable vacation, but, the encampment from the standpoint of practical military experience was an absolute failure.

Roman candles, sky rockets, fire crackers, torpedoes, fire rings, grass hoppers and flags at Neblett's for the 4th.

Miss Lulu Villinger accompanied by her friend Mrs. Lillie arrived Monday from Lodi to spend her vacation with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Villinger. During the summer they will visit Santa Monica and San Diego.

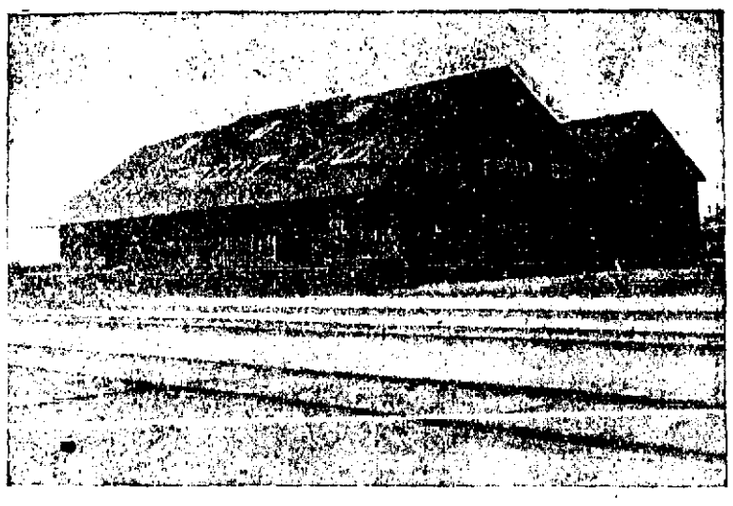
See Lose "Sanitary Dustless Sweepers" at Warner & Whitsel's. Will outwear six ordinary brooms. No housekeeper should be without one.

"Bill" Thomas, the proprietor of the notorious Harmonia Club, conducted in the concrete building, opposite the Christian Church, W. Badillo street, was again arrested on Thursday evening for selling liquor without a license. He was put under $100 bonds for his appearance on Saturday, but failing to obtain the same he spent the night in the Azusa jail and was taken to Los Angeles in the morning.

Carpets cleaned splendidly, parasols cleaned and dyed, feather beds and pillows renovated by the American Dye Works. See the agent about it.

Plumbing.

When you are sick call in a properly qualified doctor. And when you want sanitary plumbing secure a man who understands his business. Louis Keller, plumber, rear of Webb's hardware store.



THE FAY FRUIT COMPANY.

PREPARING TO HANDLE THE ORANGE CROP OF 1901-2.

Erecting a Large and Fully Equipped Packing House on the Santa Fe at Glendora.

The Fay Fruit Company is already making extensive arrangements for the handling of its share of the citrus crop of Southern California of the season of 1901-2, the firm continuing to conduct its business on the *same methods* which it has pursued in the past.

Locally, its present house will be increased to a capacity of 400 cars for the season. New and expensive machinery will be added to its already extensive plant and the basement of the building will be enlarged.

During the past season the firm has moved from this house nearly 300 cars, the largest amount of fruit handled by any firm in Covina outside the Association.

The Company will also commence at once the erection of a packing House at Glendora, an exact counterpart of the present Covina house, a half tone engraving of which appears above. They expect to handle a large per cent of the fruit in that locality during the coming season.

In addition to the orange output the Company will also handle lemons extensively both at Glendora and this point.

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It has long been known that the backache microbe lurked in the carpet that needed beating.

The only man who can successfully sit on the fellow who has begun to rock the rowboat as a joke, is the coroner.

When Emperor William gets weary of a diet he shuts it off. This is where William has a big advantage over people who board.

When a real prince is stripped and searched for dutiable articles by the minions of our republic, "triumphant democracy" may be said to have arrived.

John D. Rockefeller's advice to the young men about giving away money would have been appreciated a great deal more if he had given them a tip on what stocks to buy to get the money.

There are now three classes of people. Those who do not know that they have stomachs, those who feel as if there was not much else to their internal machinery, and those who have had them cut out.

It is improbable that the great American novel will ever come to pass unless the novelist is thoroughly prepared for his work, and this can only happen through slow development, not the forcing-house process of quickly achieved fame. When the dearth of great American novels is discussed let this be noted.

It is a serious fact that spelling is too lightly regarded in the public-school system of to-day and the result is a crop of graduates who are decidedly deficient in this branch. How serious this defect is may be judged from the fact that the time of students at Columbia is to be devoted to spelling instead of the higher branches they are supposedly fitted to undertake. Time would not be thus spent unless it was deemed necessary. And it would not be necessary if primary educational methods were less of fad and more matter of fact.

Whether or not a college education is advantageous depends entirely upon the ability of the recipient to absorb and utilize such an education. Unfortunately such a view of the case is seldom considered by parents and guardians who are inclined to send their children to college simply because it is considered the proper thing to do. Consequently we find throughout the country thousands of young men who have passed through college acting as cheap clerks or bookkeepers or even as car conductors and restaurant waiters. Having learned no mechanical trade, for which they may be well adapted, and being unfitted by nature for a profession, they go through life discontented with their lot and vaguely believing that the world owes them better treatment because they have gone through college.

A feature of a recent number of Success is an article on the early struggles of the members of President McKinley's cabinet. The history is the history of eight poor boys. None of them ate the bread of idleness, all of them struggled upward through difficulties. The sketches of the lives of these men are illustrated by drawings, showing John Hay as clerk to President Lincoln in the very room of the White House where he now sits as premier; Elihu Root, at 18, teaching a class in the Rome, New York, academy; John W. Griggs, as a law clerk in Paterson, N. J.; Ethan Allen Hitchcock as clerk in the Hong Kong store of Olyphant & Co.; Lyman J. Gage, at 15, as a beginner in a bank in Rome, N. Y.; Charles Emory Smith as a compositor in the office of the Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker; John D. Long as a chore boy on a farm in Bucksfield, Me., and James Wilson, at 21, working as a farm hand in Iowa. One is again reminded of Garfield's eloquent comment upon our society, which, he said, in substance, was not like the strata of the earth, layer upon layer, each holding the other down, as in Europe; but was like the yielding waves of the sea, so that it was possible for the lowest drop to rise until it glittered like a jewel on the topmost wave.

A Philadelphia woman has lived with her five children an entire year, enjoying every luxury without paying a cent for the same. She rented two fine residences, each in an aristocratic neighborhood, filled them with up-to-date furniture, costly paintings and bric-a-brac, provided her family with costly clothing and jewels and supplied her table sumptuously. She had expensive equipages in the stables and maintained good style throughout. For several months she succeeded in hypnotizing her creditors. When finally the furniture was levied upon and taken away from one of the houses, she moved to the other, changed her name and repeated the operation upon other creditors. The American is authority for the statement that this adventuress lived in luxury for a year, and during this time paid no bills, her creditors permitting her to disappear. Of course such elaborate swindling is only possible in a large city, and the performance must be accomplished by a past master, or past mistress, of "dead beating," yet, there are persons in all cities who live largely by their wits and an ability to swindle tradesmen out of their money. Economics take little account of the cost to society of "dead beats," but the business world knows that a goodly share of the capital of society is lost in maintaining this class of persons. The profit and loss columns of the ledgers tell the story.

It's quite common to hear a man say that he is "hungry as a bear" until he sits down at table, and that then he is unable to eat. It is even more common to hear a woman say that she cannot relish things that she has cooked herself, and especially that she cannot cook a meal for herself when she is alone in the house and get any pleasure or profit out of eating it. The scientific sharps have discovered a reason for this, and, even though to solve the problem it was necessary to dissect a few live dogs, the results are interesting. The doctors discovered that when food was placed before a hungry dog, the blood rushed to the stomach, causing the walls to blush a vivid pink. It was the blood of the system rushing to the stomach to be ready to aid in the work of digestion as soon as the expected food should arrive. The actual sight of food is not the only thing that will cause the stomach-blush. Anything that suggests food to a hungry creature has that effect. For this reason a neat table, attractively prepared viands and bright, cheerful surroundings intensify the blush, and it is that blush—or, rather, the blood that causes it—that gives the good appetite first and good digestion afterward. When a man has been hungry for hours and has thought of food the thought alone has caused the stomach-blush. The blood has waited in vain for the expected food and has finally departed, disappointed. That is why, when food is actually ready there is no appetite for it. The blush has faded. A woman, cooking a meal or preparing one for herself, is deprived of that sudden anticipation which comes upon other diners as they approach a table all prepared for a [illegible] With the woman, the repast has [illegible] slowly brought together, and an[illegible]eering stomach-blush of antici[illegible] is impossible, because the mind is not affected as it would be if every dish and its ingredients were not known in advance. It is a good thing to remember that anything that tempts the sense of sight or smell adds to the intensity of the stomach-blush, and just to that degree adds to relish and good digestion. Hoecake and a vivid blush would taste better and do more good than quail on toast without a blush.

Broken on the Wheel.

In the diary of that remarkable man, General Patrick Gordon, who left Scotland in 1651 a poor, unfriended wanderer, and when he died, in 1699, had his eyes closed by the affectionate hands of his sorrowing master, the Czar Peter the Great, the following entry is to be found, under date Hamburg, March 2, 1686:

"This day, a man and woman, a burger of the lower towne, being the womans master, for murthering, were carted from the prisone to the house where the murder was committed; and there, before this house, with hotte pinsers, the flesh was torren out of their armes, and from thence were carted to the place of justice without the towne, and there broken and layed on wheeles."

An instance fifty years later than those quoted at the last reference is recorded in the "Correspondence of Mr. Joseph Jekyll." (Murray, 1894.) In April, 1775, from the balcony of his lodgings at Orleans, Jekyll saw a criminal broken on the wheel. In a letter to his father (p. 13) he enters minutely into the sickening details, adding that "the crime of the unfortunate creature was burglary, as we learnt from his sentence, which is posted up at every corner of the streets."—London Notes and Queries.

Isles of Shoals

As to the Isles of Shoals, they are ten miles south-southeast of Portsmouth, N. H., and are eight small islands, inhabited only by lighthouse-keepers and summer visitors. On White Island, the farthest west, is a revolving light eighty-seven feet above the sea. The islands are partly in Maine and partly in New Hampshire.

Accustomed to Them.

"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is?" said the fond mother.

"Yes," said the schoolboy, with a frown: "I never saw any other kind."—Yonkers Statesman.

French Submarine Boats.

France has fourteen submarine boats built or completing, and eight more projected.

Among the insects, while the perfect state is generally limited to a few months, certain of the bees live for a few years, and the same is probably true of the ants.

The sun's heat raises from the earth thirty-seven million tons of water a minute. To do the same work artificially, a cube of coal two hundred miles deep, high and wide would have to be burnt every second.

Consumption of ice in Brazil is constantly increasing. This is due principally to the demand for ice in restaurants, hotels and other public places. Foreigners are most insistent in their calls for ice. Our consul at Santos is of the opinion that an ice company would prove a profitable undertaking in that place, the use of ice being practically unknown in the fish, vegetable and meat markets. He also thinks the American refrigerator would sell well in Brazil.

The Metropolitan and District railways of London have suffered severely owing to the competition of the omnibuses and the Central London railway. They have been losing at the rate of $7,000 a week for the last half year and the District railway has decided to adopt electric traction. The change can be effected at a moderate cost and in a short time. The directors have been given full power to raise additional capital.

Some two years ago a resident of Boston, Mass., devised a new spinning machine, which he took with him to Bradford, the center of the spinning industry of Great Britain. There, aided by local engineers and experts, he improved his appliance, which is now in active operation. It is capable of spinning a variety of materials, such as asbestos and peat moss, as easily and as readily as wool, and when completed it is difficult to determine the original nature of the fabric.

An instance of the transformation by scientific means of a deleterious into a useful substance is furnished by a process recently invented in Germany, in connection with the manufacture of superphosphate fertilizer where apatite is used. The large volumes of hydrofluoric acid that are given off seriously contaminate the atmosphere, but by the new process these gases are recovered in the form of fluosilicic acid, which is used in the manufacture of artificial stone for hardening soft limestone and sandstone, and for other purposes.

Fishing is one of the leading industries on the eastern coast of Siberia, and on account of the rigor of the climate and the poverty of the soil in some parts of the Amur country, it is the only means of obtaining food. Many of the Russian settlers moving into that region are compelled to take up fishing for a livelihood. Fortunately, in a place where they are so sorely needed, fish are extremely abundant, and the sea along the coast teems with them. The gathering of seaweed is another important industry of eastern Siberia, but it is carried on almost exclusively by the Chinese.

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An English inventor, Cecil Varicas, has constructed a submarine torpedo which can be steered by means of ether waves transmitted as in wireless telegraphy. The torpedo, in addition to the usual explosive apparatus, carries a Marconi coherer, in circuit with a relay and battery, so arranged that it governs the movements of the rudder. A fine wire, attached to a metal float, keeps the torpedo, when submerged, in communication with the air and consequently with the ether waves. By means of a wireless telegraph transmitter the apparatus in the torpedo is actuated from the shore, or from a battleship, and the torpedo's movements are thus controlled. A test of this device was recently made in the English Channel, and the torpedo was caused to describe a complicated path and return to the starting point.

AUSTRALIA TO-DAY.

Two-thirds of It Desert, Yet Productiveness Is Enormous.

"Turn to the picture of Australia as she is to-day. The continent in size is nearly five-sixths the area of the United States, containing 2,973,000 square miles against the 3,002,000 square miles of our country. But while in extent Australia stands as 29 is to 36, in population she is only as 4 to 76. Of her 4,000,000 inhabitants, only 200,000 are aborigines, whose number has been steadily declining, not because of hostility on the part of the settlers, but as if by inherent degeneracy in the face of the new conditions. Moreover, there are 4,000 Chinamen and half-caste Chinese; and in recent years restrictive measures have been adopted to prevent the ingress of Hindoos and other Asiatic immigrants. The bulk of her people, of course, are colonists from England.

"Two-thirds of the Australian continent is a desert, and yet her productiveness is enormous. This land contains over one hundred million sheep, between thirty and thirty-five million head of cattle and horses. It has given to the commerce of the world over £400,000,000 in gold, copper, coal and tin. The two provinces of Ballarat and Bendigo alone have produced £100,000,000 of gold, and as much more has come from the great Tambaroora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to England annually over £40,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

"Consider the sheep alone: Forty years ago the output of wool amounted to 8,000,000 pounds. Now, with a record of 700,000,000 pounds, Australia furnishes one-fourth of the world's wool, and of such a quality as to make it one-third of the total value. It is recorded that the early colonists used to kill their sheep simply for the fleece and tallow, leaving the meat for the dogs. Later they began to export canned mutton to the home country; but when cold storage was introduced Australia began her shipments of frozen mutton which have grown amazingly, until in 190 these exports amounted to 225,000,000 pounds. Meanwhile her shipments of tinned meats steadily advanced, reaching last year 45,000,000 pounds.

"Look for a moment over her mineral wealth for a year: Because of the war in the Transvaal and an immense mining development in West Australia, the new Federation in 1899, with $60,000,000 output, led the world in product of gold. By constant gains, her silver product has come to equal one-ninth of the world's supply. For the past year her total mineral output amounted to nearly $100,000,000, or $25 to every inhabitant. Her mineral possibilities in copper, tin, lead, antimony, iron, quicksilver and coal cannot be overestimated.

"As a result of her astonishing fertility, Australian shipping has reached the total of 20,000,000 tons. Her first railway—that from Sydney to Parramatta—was opened in 1855. It was only fourteen miles in length. To-day she owns 15,000 miles of railways. A curious light on her prosperity is the fact that she has a million items in her daily mail, in proportion to her population the highest average in the world.

"What is more remarkable is that this colossal national wealth has been built up by only four million people. As a consequence, average individual wealth in Australia is the highest in the world. For instance, let us compare the child with the parent—Australia with England. Australia's revenue for this year will probably exceed $150,000,000 which sum is nearly one-third that of England's. But with only one-tenth of England's population, Australia is, therefore, individually three and a third times richer than the mother country. Then there are the savings banks, with $700,000,000 in deposit. This gives $150 per head to the people of Australia, again the highest average in the world."

Surgery by Telephone.

Surgery performed by directions given over the telephone is the latest innovation at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, according to the Record. A physician who is connected with its surgical staff was called up by telephone the other day by a nurse at the Children's Hospital, in Germantown, with which institution the physician is also connected, and was told that his services were immediately required for a child who had dislocated its shoulder. "Bring the child right up to the telephone," said the surgeon. "All right, I have the child in my arms," the nurse replied. "Now, then," said the physician, "place the child's elbow against its side, and move its hand and forearm outward." His directions were here interrupted by a sharp click that sounded through the telephone as the dislocated member snapped back into place. "There you are—nicely done, wasn't it?" said the surgeon to the nurse. She replied that the operation had been most successful, and the physician returned to his clinic.

Life of a Fire Engine.

The life of a fire engine in this city in its first use is ten years. It is then rebuilt and is good either in regular service or as a reserve engine for ten years more. After twenty years of service the old engine is sold at auction.

It may be bought by another city or town for use as a fire engine, but this happens very rarely. The engines are heavy and they must be drawn by horses, so they are not adapted for use in smaller cities. The old engine is oftener bought by a contractor for use, for instance, in pumping out cellars. In such service a steam pressure of fifty pounds might be ample for the work, while in fire service a pressure of 150 pounds might be required. In such work as this the old engine might last three or four years more.

Sometimes the discarded fire department engine is bought by a junk dealer, who breaks it up for the metals it contains, and this is what they all come to at last.—New York Sun.

About the only difference between a man and a dog is, the man eats first. The man eats first in order to hurry away to his work, but as the dog has nothing to do, he can wait.

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Stoutman (struggling and crowding to force himself onto the packed step of a Broadway car:) Hump! What's this, the hog car?

Elderly Passenger: Yes! Jump right on.—Life.

THE HAIR BRUSH

Breeds Dandruff, which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness

Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush.

No, said the landlady, we cannot accommodate you. We only take in single gentlemen.

Goodness, replied Mr. Marryat, what makes you think I'm twins?—Philadelphia Press.

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Oh! I see; she interrupted, that's what you put the tea in. Of course, I know what a "tea-caddie" is.—Philadelphia Press.

When you're constipated, undigested food rots in your stomach like garbage in a swill barrel. Clean it out with Cascarets Candy Cathartic! 10c, 25c, 50c.

How do you feel about the Hall of Fame?

It's all nonsense—putting men in there who will be famous anyhow; the kind thing to do would be to make statues of authors who won't be heard of in five years.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Other Way.

He—Bertha, I am going to ask you a question, a question which will have a lasting effect upon my life as you answer it. Bertha, dear, will you be a sister to me?

She—Charley, I can't do that, but I will be your wife.—Boston Transcript.

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Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow, he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree enters supposed to be inebriated and staggers about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS

A Condensed Report of the Important Happenings During the Week

Death Valley Nitre Beds—Long Beach Street Railway Franchise—A Tulare Girl Drives a Header, Etc.

Death Valley's nitre beds are attracting renewed attention.

The development of paint mines in Butte county is proving a success.

The rare deep sea fish of the Avalon aquarium are said to be dying.

The haymakers of San Jose county have decided to pool their interests.

"Beach Row" at Redondo is now lighted by electricity its entire length.

An immense summer resort is to be established at Bath Beach, on the West Berkeley shore.

Four human skeletons were found interred in a street at Sonoma by men digging a sewer trench.

The Santa Clara County Fish Commissioner has asked for 150,000 fry to be placed in the trout streams of that county.

New brick yards have started up at Fresno, and are playing havoc with the old combine, prices having dropped from $10 to $6.50 a thousand.

W. H. Holabird has paid the Long Beach treasurer $1705 for a street railway franchise. It is announced that preliminary work will begin within ten days.

A Tulare High School graduate drove a four-horse header in the harvest fields two days ago because her brother was unable to get a man to do the work.

Miss Julia R. Pearce, the only graduate from the agricultural college this year, has secured a responsible position in the Agricultural Department at Washington.—L .A. Times.

Mayor R. F. Jones of Santa Monica has notified the keepers of the wholesale liquor establishment there that must cease selling booze to veterans from the Soldiers' Home. The city has an understanding with the saloon men that no liquor should be given to vets, although the agreement has been violated. The mayor has given notice to quit or close up.

Sacramento.—Fruit shipments from this city to the east have been heavier thus far this season to date, than for the last two years. In 1899, the carload shipments were 744; in 1900, 750; and this season, 762.

Huntington Will May Be Contested

San Francisco.—Princess Hatzfeldt came down from Sacramento accompanied by Mrs. Prentice, her mother, and J. D. Redding, her legal adviser.

The incident of Redding's visit to Sacramento and his speedy return to this city with the Princess Hatzfeldt keeps the current of gossip strong in the direction of a probable contest of the C. P. Huntington will by his foster daughter.

Old Vines Dying

San Jose.—Vineyardists of this county are experiencing the greatest loss of vines in the history of the grape industry of the valley. Many growers are referring to the cause as some new and mysterious disease.

Whatever the cause may be it has practically destroyed all the older vines of the west side of the valley. One vineyard, for example, that sold 240 tons of grapes four years ago, can now be bought for a ten-ton output this season.

Conservative and good opinion gives in that the cause is not a disease, but three excessively dry years in succession. It is claimd that the vines did not show the effect of dry weather for the first two years, as the roots were too deep. Now they are dying, as the moisture below has not been sufficient to sustain life. This year's abundant rains came too late to save them.

Washed Overboard and Back on Deck

San Francisco.—After a long trip of 187 days the British ship King Edward has arrived from Antwerp.

Soon after leaving Antwerp she was caught in a heavy gale and had to put into the Downs for repairs. One seaman was drowned and the second mate and an A. B. also had very narrow escapes.

They were washed overboard and there seemed no chance of saving them. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and a high cross sea was running. Luckily one of these contrary waves picked up the mate and the A. B. and washed them back on the deck of the King Edward.

STATISTICS OF CENSUS BUREAU

Sex and Nativity Data of States and Territories

Washington.—The census bureau has given out the first of a series of eleven bulletins giving the population by sex, general nativity and color by groups of States and Territories. The group announced today comprises Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado and Connecticut. In all these males constitute the larger percentage of the total population.

The foreign born element constitutes about one-fourth of the population of California and Connecticut; not quite one-fifth of Alaska and Arizona, and a little more than one-sixth of Colorado's population. They constitute, however, less than one per cent in Alabama and a little over one per cent in Arkansas.

In Colorado and Connecticut 98 per cent of the population is white; California about 95 per cent, the rest being mostly Chinese; in Arizona, the colored, who are principally Indians, constitute not quite one-fourth of the total population, while the colored element in Arkansas, being almost wholly persons of negro descent, constitute 28 per cent of the population.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully,' writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25 c at C. F. Clapp.

Plague Raging in Hong Kong

Victoria, B. C.—News was received by the steamer Victoria, which has arrived, that the plague is becoming violent in Hong Kong, where up to the end of May, from the beginning of the year, 529 Chinese, six other Asiatics and eight Europeans have been attacked, and 495 Chinese have died, as well as four other Asiatics and five whites. The China Mail says it is impossible to deny that the outbreak is of a virulent form, and one of the serious facts connected with the epidemic is that cases are found in every part of the country.

The transport Kintuck and the steamer Empress of China are quarantined at Nagasaki, a Chinese fireman having died on the former, which has 180 United States soldiers and six officers. No particulars were received of the Empress, but cable advices received here report that she will be released on June 24.

Louisiana Purchase

St. Louis, Mo.—The foreign relations and publicity committees of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held important sessions. The foreign relations committee devoted two hours to a discussion of the best means of reaching foreign governments and exhibitors and arousing their interest in the matter where it has not already been done. The meeting of the press and publicity comittee was attended in full. The chief topic of interest related to the work which will be done by Jose de Olivares at Buffalo.

A Deadly Fist Fight

New Orleans.—Walter Selph, a young drummer, son of Colonel Dudley Selph, state inspector of rifle practice and former rifle champion, was killed in a prize fight in Audubon Park. He and a young man named L. L. Bailey had a quarrel at a military ball and agreed to fight it out with bare fists. They had no seconds and pounded each other until Selph fell from a blow which broke his neck.

Bailey was arrested and said he did not know how the fatal result came about. He made no attempt to escape.

Money for Boers

New York.—An appeal has been issued for money to buy supplies for the women and children of the Transvaal who have been gathered in camps as part of the effort to end the Boer war. Among the signers of the appeal are the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, William Van Rassalear, Edward Van Ness, Andrew D. Parker and Rev. D. Van Brockhuisen of Pretoria.

The apeal says that there are 22,000 women and children in the camps and that 318 children died in May.

Wanamaker's Offer for Street Franchises

Philadelphia.—Following his offer to Mayor Ashbridge last week to pay to the city $2,500,000 for the street railway franchises granted to certain capitalists in this city by the city council, former Postmaster-General Wanamaker sent a communication to Congressman Robert Foerderer, one of the capitalists to whom the franchises were granted, offering him $500,000 for the franchises, in addition to giving the city the sum already offered a few days ago.

Summer Rabies

Chicago.—Four dogs afflicted with rabies ran riot in the different sections of the city last Saturday, and at different hours, causing consternation and terror in their attacks until each had been dispatched by a bullet. Several children and adults were bitten by the mad animals.

In the past two days about twenty persons have been bitten by mad dogs in this city.

BOERS SWARMING OVER THE CAPE

The English Are Misled as to Extent of the Invasion

LONDON.—Lord Kitchener has sent no report of the Waterkloof mishap. Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be serious.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Town, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report and says the invaders number anything from 7000 to 10,000; that they are swarming all over the eastern and middle districts and getting recruits and horses.

The Daily Mail remarks that confirmation of these assertions is needed, but if this information is correct the country has been entirely misled regarding the extent of the invasion.

No Women Lawyers in Tennessee

Memphis.—The State Supreme Court sitting at Jackson, decided that a woman cannot practice law in Tennessee.

FOR THE FARMER

A Few Items Gathered for the Interest of Our Rural Readers

Proper Feed for a Working Horse—Egg Preservative—A Poultry Trust—The Orange Crop—Minor Farm Notes

Over 35,000 acres of grain will be harvested on the big San Joaquin ranch in Orange county. Several combined harvesters are at work.

It is stated that the market for American beet sugar in the far East is growing rapidly. The output of the California factories will this year be a record breaker.

Horticultural Commissioner Chester Gunn, of Julian, reports good prospects for a heavy apple crop in that section, which has a wide reputation as producing fine apples, free from codling moth.

Riverside orchardists are having trouble with black scale, the result of the extraordinary climatic conditions that have obtained this spring. A general cleaning up is ordered and the horticultural commissioners are on the qui vive.

The prune crop of the State is going to fall far short of even the conservative estimates made some weeks ago. This condition of affairs may enable the Cured Fruit Association to dispose of their surplus prunes at profitable figures and so have a clear field for another season's crop.

The mustard growers of Lompoc have organized a marketing association with H. H. Hall, president and W. E. Collis, secretary. About 5000 acres of mustard will be harvested there and the object is to secure control of four-fifths of the total acreage. A total yield of 4,500,000 pounds is expected.—California Cultivator.

"The chief chemist of the department of agriculture has been making a close study of the connection between typhoid and other germ diseases and the consumption of raw vegetables. He now announces that the prevalence of such disases at certain seasons of the year may often be traced to the eating of raw vgetables grown near cities, on land fertilized by refuse from sewers and by other city offal. He considers this danger important enough to warrant either the sterilization of such fertilizers by oil of vitrol, or the sterilization of the raw vegetables by washing them in tartaric acid and rinsing in pure water. A three per cent solution of tartaric acid will kill disease germs, and even if a little of the substance should remain after rinsing, it is neither unpleasant to the taste nor injurious to health. In fact, it is found in considerable quantity in grapes."

Egg Preservative

In a German experiment, eggs packed in various ways last June, gave the following results in February: Covered with vaseline, and keep in lime water, or in potassium silicate solution, none spoiled; in wood ashes, varnished, or treated with postassium permanganate, 20 per cent spoiled; painted with collodion, or with potassium silicate, 40 per cent spoiled; dipped a few seconds in boiling water, or in alum, 50 per cent spoiled; kept in salt water, all spoiled. While there is much less need of preserving eggs in Southern California than cold winter countries, this information may prove useful to readers.—Los Angeles Herald.

Feed for a Working Horse

Singular as it may seem, it is yet true, that many who use horses have no definite conception of what should be fed a working horse, but guess at it and after a time succeed in feeding about the necessary quantity. Dr. D. McIntosh of Champaign county, Illinois, a high authority on the horse, knowing how to keep a horse healthy as well as how to care for one when sick, gives this advice about feeding:

"The best feed for a working horse to keep healthy and in thrifty condition is good oats hay and bran. There is no rule that can be laid down as to the quantity of food that a horse should be fed during the twenty-four hours. This will depend on the constitution of the horse and the amount of work he has to do. The oats and hay should in all cases be of the best quality, as musty hay or oats will soon derange the general system of the horse.

"The majority of horses will keep in good condition and do a fair day's work on four quarts of oats at a feed three times a day, and fourteen pounds of good hay, with a small bran mash twice a week. If the horse will not keep in good flesh on this ration increase the oats to five quarts three times a day, and the hay to sixteen pounds. Water before feeding and be sure and feed regularly."

A Poultry Trust Now

It is reported that a strong association of dealers has been formed at Kansas City for the purpose of controlling the egg and poultry industry in several States. This association meets once a week and fixes prices to suit conditions in the leading markets. It is understood to be organized on the lines of the meat trusts, and that the big packers are behind it. Apparently it has grown out of the sharp competition of packers for storage eggs. According to trade estimates, Chicago alone has a capacity for storing 940,000 cases of eggs, thirty dozen to the case, and 400,000 cases are said to be stored already. The great demand for storage eggs is during the holidays of early winter.

Berries

Berries all need looking to at this time to keep down suckers in black berries and to head back the long strong shoots of Logan berries. The young shoots of the blackberry also need cutting back or they will grow so long as to fall down in the way for next year. Cutting both kinds of berries makes them stocky and causes side shoots, which may in turn have to be checked. These shoots of young wood are the fruit wood for next year. Thre is never a scarcity of blossom nor of fruit with berries. The weather has been favorable for the perfection of fruit in the interior. They must have abundance of water frequently to get the best results. Watch the few exceedingly hot days that usually come when the fruit is about the height of the season. Water freely then or the crop will will be seriously curtaild. Irrigate at least once a week when fruit is ripening freely. This makes large fine fruit. They must be picked twice a week to prevent over-ripeness.

Strawberries, when settled down to bearing, do not need much trimming. Water is necessary about twice a week in fruit time. The ground should at all times should be kept moist.—California Cultivator.

Crop Outlook

The orange crop outlook is still encouraging, but progresses very slowly, although some of it has reached the stage in which it is reasonably sure to come to maturity. There can hardly be any doubt but that the total will exceed the season just passed. Deciduous fruits are somewhat disappointing. The trees themselves are not as flourishing as they might be They seem to be hesitating whether to put on a full covering of green or not. They do not appear to have fully recovered from last year's unsatisfactory condition. What with the frost in the upper part of the State and the shortened crop here, prices ought to be good for this season.—California Cultivator.

A Drench

The question is often asked, "What is the proper drench for a cow?" We recommend the giving of one pound to one and a half pounds of Epsom Salts, according to the size of the cow (the former quantity for a cow of 750 pounds, and the latter quantity for a cow of 1000 pounds weight or over;) one quart of common molasses, two heaping tablespoonfuls of ground ginger, all dissolved in three quarts of hot water. All to be given as a drench at one time.—Jersey Advocate.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by C. F. Clapp. Trial bottles free.

Atrocious Murders by a Chinaman

SAN FRANCISCO.—An atrocious series of murders occurred at Ladner a village at the mouth of the Fraser River, opposite Steveston, about twenty miles from Vancouvere.

A Chinaman entered a shack in which five other Chinamen were lying asleep and attacked first one and then another with an axe. The first Chinaman was killed before the others awakened. The cries of the second, whom the bloodthirsty Chinaman had attacked, awakened two others and in the darkness they attempted to rescue him. These three men were cut by the axe-wielder in all parts of the body and so badly injured that they will all die.

The fifth although himself seriously injured, finally laid out the murder-crazed Chinaman by hitting him on the head with a board. Then the fifth collapsed and the whole six were found lying in pools of their own blood by other Chinamen who happened to pass that way.

The scene was a frightful one that met the gaze of the police officers who made the first investigation. The murderer refuses to talk. The trouble is said to be over a woman

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. C. F. Clapp. Only 50 cents.

Indian Kills Squaw and Himself

Phoenix, Ariz.—News has just reached here of a murder and suicide in the Wallapai tribe of Indians, near Kingman. Tom McCormick, a Wallapai buck, crushed the head of his squaw with a boulder and then shot his head off with a double-barreled shotgun.

A BIG FLOOD IN THE EAST

Great Loss of Life and Property in the States of Virginia and West Virginia

Railroads and Trains Washed Away and Hundreds of Families Homeless—Two Million Dollar's Damages

BLUEFIELDS, (W. Va.,) June 23.—This section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which, in all probability, will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned.

Early yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm which increased in volume, continuing for several hours. The storm continued through the entire day and night and at 10 a.m., while the storm has abated, the lowering clouds threaten another teriffic downpour at any moment.

Many miles of the Norfolk and Western railroad track, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal companies located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

LOSS OF LIFE ELSEWHERE.

On the Clinch valley branch of the Norfolk and Western railway between this city and Norton, communication is entirely severed west of Tazewell, Va. Reports come from that point of great loss of life and property throughout that entire section.

In Shakerag, a negro settlement on the outskirts of Tazewell, the water stands to the depth of six to eight feet in the street and houses. All of the occupants have been removed to points of safety by means of a boat.

Three miles west of Tazewell, on the Higginbotham farm, the house of Paris Van Dyke, a farm hand, was swept away, carrying with it Mrs. Van Dyke and her four children, two of the Van Dyke children, John, 17 years, and Charles, 5 years, being drowned. Mrs. Van Dyke, with the two remaining children, were found at 9 o'clock this morning in a dying condition one mile from where their home stood, by Mr. Van Dyke, who was away from home at the time of the cloudburst.

While the rescuing party was searching for the Van Dyke family they found the body of a white woman, well clad, floating down Plum creek. No one thus far has been able to identify her, and it is supposed that the body had been washed down some distance.

TWO MILLIONS LOST.

In the Elkhorn valley it is estimated that the loss to the railroad and coal interests will exceed $2,000,000. Out of twelve miles of main line, double track, only one mile remains, and all the bridges are gone. Some of the bridges with the heaviest masonry and foundation resisted the flood.

The Goison company, one of the largest operators, lost a thousand horse-power electric plant and many buildings and coke ovens. Their loss is said to be $50,000. The Houston Company is damaged from $20,000 to $25,000. The Tierney interests, consisting of four collieries, loses heavily. Many miles of track, leading to coke ovens and mines are gone. In some instancee mine locomotives and cars have been swept for miles down the stream. rushed to the scene to work on repairs and it is expected that complete communication will be established before noon tomorrow.

LEAVE TRAIN BY ROPES.

Passenger train No. 4 of the Norfolk and Western railway reached Vivian about 8:30 a m., met the flood and was unable to proceed further. The waters reached such a depth that the coaches had to be abandoned, the passengers being rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of coaches to the tops of remaining coke ovens some distance away. Between Elkhorn and Vivian yards, a distance of ten miles, 100 cars are said to be washed from the tracks and many of them were carried down the stream.

A rough estimate places the number of bridges washed away between Bluefields and Vivian yards, a distance of twenty-eight miles, at from fifteen to twenty, and from present indications it will be impossible to run trains through to Vivian and points west of there under a week or ten days. This will render it impossible to get relief into the stricken districts and with those who escaped with their lives, homeless and without food, indescribable suffering is inevitable.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

On the north fork branch of the Norfolk and Western, which is five and a half miles long, there was no loss of life, so far as known, but hundreds were rendered homeless, and are camping in the mountains.

LATER.

BLUEFIELD (W. Va.,) June 4.—Details of the fearful flood in the Pocahontas Flat Top region are slowly drifting into this town, which is situated twenty-five miles south of the scene of wrecked homes, and fully bear out the fears early entertained as to the havoc wrought by the storm. Fifty dead bodies have been found. Thousands of people are homeless, and it is feared that many are without food, or at the best, with only food enough to last a few days. The work of establishing railroad communication is being pushed with vigor. There is little hope of sending the sufferers succor until the railroad connection is restored.

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OUR SCHOOL

Notes From the School Room.

Miss Lille Harris, of Los Angeles, is here the guest of Miss Harriet Nichols, to attend the Covina High School commencement exercises.

Miss Mary Speer, a member of the eighth grade moves to Long Beach this week. She will enter the ninth grade in that school next year.

Miss Mamie Osborn, of Whittier, a former pupil of the Covina High School is here to attend commencement. She will be a Senior in the Whittier College next year.

Miss Woodburn leaves today for her home in Oakland.

Miss Harriet A. Nichols and Miss M. Nina Martin, High School teachers, leave for their homes in Los Angeles, Sunday.

From Irwindale

Miss Laura Heath returned home Wednesday evening from a few days visit in Los Angeles.

Will Phelon of Tropico spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The Irwindale Land and Water Co. have been making improvements in their well by raising the ceiling of the pump room.

Miss Emma Orr and C. Ellis Irwin graduated Monday evening with the Los Angeles Business College class at the Simpson Auditorium.

Miss Addie Brown who has been studying sloyd for two years in Boston, has returned home and will spend the summer on her ranch.

Miss Mary Foley who teaches in Alhambra will spend her summer vacation here at her home.

On June 19th, the Snavely Bros. held a reunion at the home of C. H. Snavely in honor of D. C. Snavely and wife who left the next day for Eureka Springs, Kans. Those present were M. L. Snavely, and wife, Archie Snavely and wife, John Snavely and wife, D. C. Snavely and family, C. H. Snavely and family, Messrs. Otto and Copenhaven, and Mesdames Clark and Sloan.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter Miss Phoebe leave Monday on a trip to Buffalo. While east they will also visit relatives in New York state.

GLENDORA.

V. C. Wamsley and wife visited friends in Pasadena Sunday.

Arthur Moore spent Sunday with parents and friends.

Mr. C. E. Franklin of Los Angeles was in Glendora the first of the week looking after his property here.

Mr. E. Glover and mother visited friends and relatives in Covina Monday.

The eighth and ninth grades of the grammar school in charge of their teacher, J. C. Boyd, enjoyed a picnic in the San Gabriel Canyon Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Pearl preached a very able baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Citrus High School Sunday night.

Rev. J. H. Wilson and wife attended church and visited friends in Glendora Sunday.

Oscar Mathias started to Oregon Tuesday where he expects to remain.

Mrs. Mathias started East to visit friends in Illinois during the summer.

Mrs. Paul Martin has gone east to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Csigh of Indianoplis.

Glendora is to have a stone yard in the near future. Davison and Watson are the proprietors.

The pudding party given by Miss Grace Fuller at the home of G. D. Whitcomb Saturday was very interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. J. N. Summers is spending a few days in Pasadena with friends.

An interesting program is in preparation for children's day next Sunday, by Miss Dora Whitcomb.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve ice cream, lemonade and cake at the home of H. K. Miller in the afternoon, July 4th. Everybody invited.

The 4th of July Sermon will be preached by Rev. Chas. Leach at the M. E. church next Sunday night.

The Long Beach Chautauqua Assembly will be in session from July 15th to the 26th inclusive this season, and over 100 events have been arranged for, embracing the most distinguished lecturers and musicians of the present day, including two lectures by Rev. Jas. W. Bashford, D. D., President Ohio Wesleyan University; Polk Miller, the celebrated Southern dialect author, in his entertaining sketches and songs of Southern plantation life; Rev. Matt Hughes in two lectures; Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D.; the Park Sisters Concert Company of New York, an organization which has never been on this Coast, but which has been in existance some eight years and which has achieved remarkable success in this country and in Europe; Miss Will Allen Drongoole who will have charge of the current events section; Nat M. Brigham in his song and lecture recitals. In addition to this brilliant array of artists the best talent of California will be present including the Congregational Orchestra of the City; Miss Mollie Adele Brown, Soprano; Miss Bresford Joy, Contralto; Mrs. Jas. Wm. Chick, Soprano; Mr. Jas. Wm. Chick; Baritone; Mr. Arthur Marshal Perry, Violinist; Miss Harriet M. Scott will give daily lectures on Child Study; Miss Frances E. Sterrett, illustrated lectures on art, has charge of the division of Physical Culture and the Commock School of the City. A rate of one fare and a third for the round trip has been made by all railroads. Special rates have been offered by Long Beach hotels and boarding houses, and in order to still further induce a large attendance the Chautauqua committee have arranged for tickets of admission to the Chautauqua to be sold at greatly reduced rates to those coming from a distance. A full program will be sent to any one aypiying to the Chautauqua Information Bureau at Long Beach.

Hotel Arrivals.

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A. J. Osgood, Los Angeles
C. C. Harris, Los Angeles
Harry Bantz, Riverside
Thos. W. Moore, Los Angeles
W. F. Elwin, Los Angeles
L. C. Judkins, Los Angeles
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiswandro, Fresno
T. F. McGarvey, Los Angeles
Harry Doyle, Lamanda
Geo. H. Busch, Los Angeles
O. B. Howard, Los Angeles
D. Howard, Los Angeles
M. H. Potter, Pomona
Jas. Boiss, Los Angeles

Holy Trinity Church.

Divine service at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow as usual, fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Low Celebration 7 a. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m.: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m. Evensong and sermon 7:45 p. m.

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Friday, Evensong and Lecture at 7:30 p. m.

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4th of July Celebration
AT POMONA

Parade, Patriotic Exercises, Sports, Band Concerts, Brilliant Street Illuminations, Fireworks, Etc.

TWO EVENINGS AND A DAY
(Evening of July 3d and all day July 4th)

The Citizens of Covina and Vicinity are Cordially Invited to be present and participate in the observance of the occasion.